Application No. 10/082,382 Response dated 5 December 2006 Reply to Office Action of 3 October 2006

## **REMARKS**

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed 3 October 2006, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-captioned application in view of the attached Information Disclosure Sheet and the following comments. This IDS is submitted to accompany a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114, which the Applicant hereby requests. No amendments to the claims are made at this time.

## **CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Amendment and any other fees applicable to this application to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is needed to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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